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Two more chain-snatching incidents last night

Operation Fast Track launched

Mysuru, May 3 (RK&BCT)- A day after chain-snatchers had a field-day where gold chains of seven women were yanked off in back-to-back incidents, the Police were literally forced to get into the field and co-ordinately intensify action to nab the criminals through 'Operation Fast Track'. Yesterday's audacious strike came after months of lull, catching the Police off-guard.

Making quick amends, the Police were on city roads from as early as 5 am today along with Inspectors and higher officers equipped with mikes for public announcements, Interceptors, Garuda and Cheetah vehicles to chase suspicious vehicles and metal barricades to check speeding bikes and other two-wheelers.

(See FAST TRACK on page 16)

Chain-snatching victim Geetha of Vidyaranyapuram explains how she was targeted by criminals yesterday to City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna and other Police officials this morning.

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Art is long, Life is short

The Latin expression *Ars longa, Vita brevis*, itself a Latin translation of a statement of wisdom originally from Greek, rendered in English as *Art is long, Life is short*, also attributed to the Greek physician Hippocrates (460-370 BC) has its relevance for all times, particularly so in the present context of the land's economic scenario in which its mass of not only the educated youth but also the labour force struggling to make both ends to meet as it were have to be enabled with skills far more productive than current level, but more talked about in public domain than acted upon. While the country's institutes of technology are not lagging behind in training the youth with capabilities close to global standards, the same cannot be said about most of the Universities across the country. The need of upgrading the teaching skills of their faculty is being highlighted by speakers from the academic world itself from various platforms. The seeds of that daunting task have to be sown at the school stage with a sense of urgency.

Considering the rich legacy of knowledge and output of the country's many generations of long past in different fields reflecting their skills that leaves anybody feeling amazed, it may be a rewarding exercise to discover the intricacies of their system of building skills that endured for several centuries.

The most important shortcoming in the outlook of the land's people at large, barring exceptions, is *tolerating, nay accepting,* dismally low levels of quality in working and the outcome in virtually all areas of human activity, among which only about the work quality of teachers at all levels is talked about in various circles. The roads with crater-like pits and buildings collapsing even during their construction causing loss of life and limbs, as reported regularly in dailies are classic examples of neglecting the skill-building side of the country's economy. The currently hyperactive rogue elements in different regions of the world carrying out destructive explosions with precision, killing innocent people, seem to serve as role models in the department of skill, although in a negative sense.

All said and done, there is no cause for despair as the land hosts people with extraordinary capabilities drawing from their skills of highest norms in different fields of the economy. Their presence has to exhort others to emulate them against all odds, particularly the influence of undesirable elements in society.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

These days, most families have their relatives scattered all over the globe. As such, in this uncertain world, it has become imperative to let families know that they are safe and unharmed. WhatsApp is a boon to people — but people generally don't keep to short messages about their well-being. For most people, it is an outlet for all that they do, their reactions and preferences which they feel compelled to share with all and sundry. I rue the day I joined the club. Except for a doctor friend who sends pictures of family and messages that lift my spirits, and a few friends who send personal, meaningful messages, the rest are inane and need to be deleted. The photo senders expect me to see and admire everything. This includes common friends and foes and their kith and kin. And if they are travelling, there is a photo of 'in front of every monument' they visit.

—Padma Ganapati in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Army claims to have found Yeti footprints

New Delhi: The Indian Army has reportedly tweeted that one of its mountaineering teams spotted mysterious footprints of the mythical Yeti in an isolated mountainous area between Nepal and Tibet.

"For the first time, an #IndianArmy Mountaineering Expedition Team has sited Mysterious Footprints of mythical beast 'Yeti' measuring 32×15 inches close to Makalu Base Camp on 09 April 2019," the official Twitter account of the Indian Army tweeted a couple of days ago. "This elusive snowman has only been sighted at Makalu-Barun National Park in the past." Humans have been searching for proof of Yeti's existence for centuries, but so far it's all been debunked by science.

To be fair, the "photographic proof" revealed by the Indian Army isn't exactly irrefutable. The pictures it posted simply show a single-file line of impressions in snow that appear to be partially-melted footprints. They don't seem to feature any claw or tow marks, so claiming that they were made by a Yeti may not have been the best idea.

Artists make tattoos that look like stitched patches

Sao Paolo: Eduardo "Duda" Lozano, a Sao Paolo-based artist has been doing tattoos since 2002, but he only recently got the idea for the stitched patch style, as a throwback to his days working as a logo designer for caps and embroidered shirts.

Three months ago, he created a Garfield patch tattoo design as an experiment, and that very same day improved on the new style with a tattoo of Courage the Cowardly Dog. After posting the photos on his Instagram and receiving positive feedback from his fans and other tattoo artists, Lozano realized he was on to something special and decided to focus on stitched patch tattoos going forward. He is now recognized as the pioneer of the style.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

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Startup Window: The Future of Food-Tech event on May 6

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The event, to be administered on May 6, will be a platform for SMEs, investors, mentors and budding entrepreneurs to offer insights on the future of food tech and avenues for exploring support for startups.

On this occasion, selected startups will be provided a platform to pitch their startup ideas to the eminent panel and the audience to trigger a corporate-interactive session where the entrepreneurs and participants will receive feedback about the ideas with reference to the Indian startup ecosystem.

The panel would consist of experts and industry leaders like Sid Mookerji, CEO-Silicon Road, Dr. KSMS Raghavarao, Director, CSIR-CFTRI and others.

The event would be moderated by Sanjay Srinivasmurthy, Director & India Head, Silicon Road. Those interested in engaging dialogue with the panellists and participants may take part.

The event aims to offer clarity on the kind of opportunities evolving in the Food-tech industry: automation, farm-to-fork mechanisms, supply chain management, food-processing etc., to name a few, and bids to boost the entrepreneurial spirit amongst the youth of the city.

The event will be held in the premises of CFTRI, Mysuru. The registrations begin post 10.30 am, followed by the keynote address, a pitch-session, networking and the panel discussion.

For details contact Sanjay Srinivasmurthy on Mob: 9900503032 or Gagan Chengappa on Mob: 9741584156

CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute is a pioneering R&D organisation in the area of Food Technology contributing to the growth of the Indian Food Industry immensely, including startups in the recent past. Apart from providing diverse services to industry, the Institute has established its own Incubation Centre in the campus funded by KITS, Government of Karnataka.

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Bogadi Road crying for attention

Sir,

Though MCC has taken up the widening of Bogadi Road from the existing two lanes to four lanes during the last year from Bogadi Ring Road to Viswamanava Double Road, a portion between AIISH Circle and Panchavati campus of AIISH was left unfinished.

This part of the road has now become unmotorable with lot many potholes and sand / dust occupying half of the road *(see photos)*.

Street lighting is also very poor here (especially at the culvert near Panchavti campus). At present the road work is almost halted. Earlier it was announced that Bogadi Road widening will be completed by Dasara - 2018. Next Dasara is also approaching fast in another five months.

For the safety of the road users, it is requested that at least the existing road may be made motorable till the work on widening is continued by filling the potholes and removing sand deposits.

—Dr. S. V. N. Vijayendra,
Traffic Warden
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Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, May 3- Due to emergency maintenance work to be taken up at K.V. Ramanuja feeder of 66/11 KV Doddakere Maidan Power Transmission Centre, there will be disruption in power supply between 10 am and 5 pm tomorrow (May 4) in the following places.

The areas to be affected are: Ramanuja Road 1st Cross to 19th Cross, Hosabandikeri, M.G. Road, Basaveshwara Road 1st Cross to 14th Cross, Yelethota and surrounding areas, according to a press release from the CESC Executive Engineer, N.R. Mohalla Division.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Health Card distribution

The State Government has been providing about 346 citizen services in digital format from various Departments through Seva Sindhu or e-district portal. Through the portal, the Department of Health and Family Welfare is distributing Ayushman Bharat - Arogya Karnataka ID cards at over 70 Citizen Service Centres in the district. People should remit Rs. 10 to obtain the ID in paper format or Rs. 35 in PVC Card format. If any centre demands more fee than the stipulated amount, people can call consumer Helpline: 080-44554455 or DC's office on Ph: 0821-2423800.

Admission for special children

Prabuddha Foundation, near Abhishek Circle, Hebbal, has invited applications from specially-abled children aged above six years for admission to special classes run by the Foundation from 10 am to 4 pm. The children will be taught prayers, exercises, sporting activities etc. For details and admission call Mob: 88672-04742 or 83102-47299.

Hostel facility for visually impaired

Divya Jyothi Charitable Trust has invited applications from SSLC passed visually impaired boys/girls who want to pursue PUC, for admission to the hostel run by the Trust. Interested visually impaired boys/girls can collect the application form from the Trust office located in the premises of Bapuji Children's Home, 4th cross, Gokulam 3rd stage. The last date for applying is May 31. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2510129 or Mob: 70195-45876 or 97421-26919 (between 10 am and 5 pm).

Pratibha Puraskara

Aradhya Mahasabha, JLB Road, Chamundipuram, has invited applications from meritorious community students who have scored more than 80 percent marks in SSLC & PUC (2018-19), for presentation of Pratibha Puraskara. Aradhya community students from Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan, Chamarajanagar and Bengaluru districts can apply before May 15. For details, call Ph: 0821-2332784.

Dr. Raj singing contest on June 2

Dr. Rajkumar Musical Group will be conducting Dr. Raj singing contest at the Town Hall in city at 3 pm on June 2. Men and women in the age group of 40 to 70 years are eligible to participate. Last date for registration is May 10. For more details, call Mob: 99026-39553.

Coffee planter trampled to death by wild elephant at Srimangala

Raitha Sangha members, planters block Srimangala-Kutta State Highway in protest

Srimangala (Kodagu), May 3 (PS&KS)- A 42-year-old coffee planter, who was proceeding to a shop from his estate at Kaimane in Srimangala was trampled to death by a wild elephant this morning.

The deceased is Chokira Sudha Kuttappa of Srimangala in South Kodagu.

As soon as the news of the wild elephant trampling the coffee planter to death spread, members of various farmer associations and coffee planters stage a protest over the inaction by the Forest Department officials in controlling the frequent elephant menace by blocking the Srimangala-Kutta State Highway.

The protestors said that there have been frequent attacks by wild elephants in the area which has resulted in loss of lives and damage to crops besides adding that the elephant menace in the region has increased recently.

They said that despite several such incidents taking place, the Forest Department officials have not taken any action to control the menace and have failed to protest the lives of humans and domestic animals.

Meanwhile, Forest officials visited the spot and a case has been registered at Srimangala Police Station in this regard.

Five-year-old girl and mentally challenged teen handed over to Women and Child Welfare Department

Mysuru, May 3 (SPN&KS)- A 25-year-old mentally challenged girl and a five-year-old girl, who were in distress since four months were handed over to the Department of Women and Child Welfare in the presence of Additional DC (ADC) Anuradha on Tuesday.

The five-year-old girl, daughter of 38-year-old Mahalakshmi, second wife of Dayananda Murthy, a resident of Gokulam and the 25-year-old mentally challenged teen girl were handed over by Odalu organisation Member T.R. Sandhya.

According to the complaint by Sandhya to V.V. Puram Police and ADC Anuradha, she has stated that on Dec. 6, 2018 at about 11 pm, Mahalakshmi received a call on her mobile phone (96238-67279/93435-03306) and she (Mahalakshmi) left the house saying that she had to meet someone and has not returned till date. A case was also registered at V.V. Puram Police Station in this regard.

Details: Mahalakshmi, who has gone missing is known to Odalu organisation Member Sandhya. Mahalakshmi has been staying at House No. 57, on the sixth Cross Road at Gokulam 1st Stage since 2016 and was staying her brother and sister, who are mentally challenged and her daughter. Mahalakshmi's husband Dayananda Murthy used drop in to the house occasionally, it is learnt.On Dec. 6, 2018, Mahalakshmi, left her house after receiving a call on her mobile phone and has not returned.

Speaking to media persons, Sandhya said that efforts were made to trace Mahalakshmi since four months but in vain. Mahalakshmi's brother, sister and her daughter, who were under her care, were left alone. In the better interest of Mahalakshmi's sister and daughter, they were handed over to the Women and Child Welfare Department along with necessary documents in the presence of ADC Anuradha, she added.

Shop, house burgled in city

Mysuru, May 3 (RK&KS)- In separate incidents, a shop and a house has been burgled in city.

In the first incident, miscreants have made away with electric wires, water pumps and other materials from Ganesh Electricals and Hardware on T. Narasipur Road at Alanahalli on Tuesday night.

The shop is owned by Govind, a resident of J.P. Nagar, which was being looked after by his brothers Ponaram and Lakshman.

After closing the shop for the day on Tuesday night, Ponaram and Lakshman went home and when they came the next day morning to open the shop, they found the rolling shutter of the shop forcibly opened and on inspecting the shop, they found materials worth about Rs. 1.5 lakh stolen, according to the complaint by Govind. A case has been registered at Alanahalli Police Station in this regard.

House Burgled: Burglars, who gained entry into a house at Vidyashankar Layout in Udayagiri by breaking open the door, have decamped with gold ornaments and cash from the house.

The burglary took place at the house of one Neelamma. On Apr. 13, Neelamma had locked the house and had given the keys to the maid. The maid, who went to the house on Tuesday, found the door of the house broken and immediately informed Neelamma.

Neelamma, who rushed to the house, found a gold chain weighing about 10 grams, earrings weighing about 3 grams and cash kept in the almirah at the house stolen, according to the complaint.

Udayagiri Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Applications invited

Mysuru, May 3- The Social Welfare Department has invited applications from SSLC passed eligible students for admission to Morarji Desai Residential PU Science Colleges (PCMB and PCMC Combination) at Varakodu in Mysuru taluk and S. Hosakote in Nanjangud taluk.

The application forms are available at both the colleges and at the office of the Social Welfare Department located on Adipampa Road, Narayanaswamy Block, Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar).

The last date for applying is May 10. For details, call Ph: 0821-2344661, Mob: 82776-70628 or 95352-59618.

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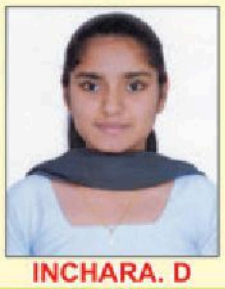

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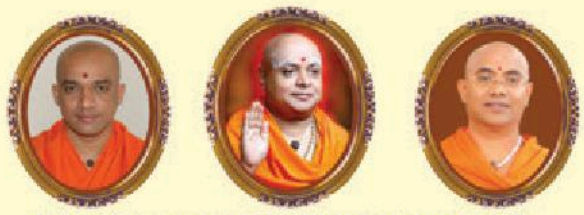

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Phew! MCC collects Rs.56.50 crore property tax in first month of fiscal year

Mysuru, May 3 (MTY&SR)- Always behind target in collecting property tax, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has collected Rs. 56.50 crore property tax as against the target of Rs. 157 crore for the financial year 2019-20 by the end of Apr. 30, the first month of this financial year. And the good news is that officials are hopeful of reaching the target by the end this Financial Year (FY).

The MCC had offered 5% discount to property owners who pay tax in the month of April. Owing to the concession, owners of commercial and residential buildings and also site owners came forward to pay the taxes, say officials.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Additional Commissioner of MCC Shivanandamurthy, said that MCC had provided five percent discount as per the Karnataka Municipal Corporation Act, 1976, to property owners, who pay their Property Tax in advance in April and a number of property owners availed this benefit during the special tax collection drive undertaken at all MCC Zonal Offices on all working days last month.

MCC had put up a pandal and ensured drinking water facility to facilitate the property tax collection. The MCC had provided wide publicity, conducted door-to-door campaigns in all wards in a bid to enhance its revenue collection and resource mobilisation as it is a must for effective implementation of development works to ensure basic facilities for city dwellers.

Shivanandamurthy said that MCC will step up its activities of revenue collection from all property owners, Trade Licence holders and water users to reach its set target of collection for this fiscal year.

"MCC offered five per cent discount on tax amount for property owners if they pay the tax in April. And if the owners pay in May and June, there will be no penalty. However, after June and every month thereafter two per cent interest will be added," he said.

He further said that the MCC will designate officials to all wards and they will visit house-to-house after the set deadline of payment of taxes ends on December this year for recovery of dues. "MCC will also form teams, one each for every zone, to carry out the special tax collection drive which would start after November. Notices will be issued to defaulters and in case they disregard them, action will be taken," he added.

Citizens paying property tax at MCC Zonal Office in Yadavagiri.

Shivanandamurthy said MCC had collected the property tax of Rs. 130 crore as against the target of Rs. 127 crore in the past 2018-19 financial year.

The MCC will also collect hiked property tax of 15% from next fiscal year as it had increased property and other taxes by 15% which came into effect from April 1, 2018. The revised hike will cover residential buildings, vacant sites, industries, trusts, theatres and marriage halls, commercial complexes, community halls, hotels, schools and colleges. MCC will revise the property taxes once in three years as there is a provision in the Karnataka Municipal Act 1976, Column 109 (B) to increase the tax up to 30%. He said that the MCC expected the revenue generation of Rs. 250 crore to Rs. 280 crore through collection of all taxes from pubic this year.

There are 1.97 lakh tax payers in all 65 wards within MCC limits at present and this number will increase by formation of new layouts across the city. The revenue generation for the civic body will also increase with increase in number of tax payers. Instructions have been given to all Zonal Officers, Assistant Commissioners, and Revenue Officers to list out the new tax payers in their limits, he added.

Online payment of water bills very soon in city

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has also decided to bring in online payment of water bills very soon and is holding discussion with Bharat Bill Payment System, an online integrated service that allows consumers to pay various government agencies through platforms like Amazon Pay, FreeCharge, Tez and others.

Paying water bills is one of the main pain points as the customers have to visit the office and make payment. The new system provides an easy solution. Various electricity supply companies have already tied up with this billing system.

This will help residents of the city to pay bills with a click of mouse while sitting at home or office. Similar to the electricity bill, the water bill can also be paid online using Unified Payment Interface (UPI) facilities, reducing the burden of visiting the water offices and waiting to pay bills.

Not only can they pay bills through UPI platforms like Paytm, PhonePe and Google Pay, MCC will make arrangements on their website

for payment.

MCC is also planning to send SMS alerts on registered mobile numbers at the end of each month. The SMS would include the water bill amount, last date to pay the bill and a link to their website. This will ensure transparency and more than anything, it is convenient to the public, Shivanandamurthy said.

With every SMS, public will receive an online link making the payment swift. Soon, MCC metre readers will visit every house to collect mobile phone number of every resident so that it can be registered.

"Mostly, middle-aged and elderly can be seen standing in queues. If online facility to pay water bill is introduced, it will be helpful for them", Shivanandamurthy added.

Rs. 58 cr. water cess collected this year

Shivanandamurthy informed that MCC has also collected a record water cess of Rs. 58 crore as against the target of Rs. 80 crore set for 2019-20 fiscal year.

Online payments

Shivanandamurthy said that MCC has also taken measures for online property tax calculation and payment facility to see the light of the day though it is in the pipeline over the last few years.

At present, the tax is calculated on the basis of the previous year's receipt and in most cases there are attendants to work out the figures besides adding the depreciation on property on payment of a nominal fee. Discussion is going at the Council-level and a decision for implementation of online payment of property tax will be taken shortly, he added.

The Corporators are also demanding bringing in online system of tax collection and cited the examples of Mangaluru, Shivamogga and Tumakuru Corporations that have effectively implemented the online system.

Single Window System for Tax Collection: Tender to be floated next month

Shivanandamurthy, Additional Commissioner, said that MCC has also decided to implement a Single Window System (SWS) for collection of all taxes under one roof and has given approval for software development for the same as it would help the taxpayers. Owing to implementation of election code of conduct, MCC was not able to float tender for the development of software. Now, MCC has decided to float a tender next June for the development of software for SWS.

The system will be implemented after visiting other civic bodies that have brought in the process. MCC has taken the decision of streamlining tax collection by bringing in technology as it is facing severe losses due to resource leaks, inefficient tax collection and non-streamlining of the taxation system. This system also helps MCC to mop up resources and prevent revenue pilferage.

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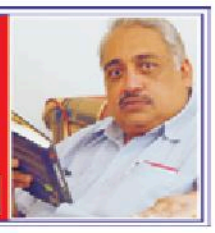

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Gulmohar gone forever... But Hope lives on !

Last week I had written about a young and robust Gulmohar tree in full bloom that was about to be axed down due to the ongoing road widening work near our Government Guest House. I had even wondered if some group of nature-lovers or philanthropic organisations could come forward to sponsor the relocation of this tree to a prominent place in the grounds of the Guest House so that it could add grace to this already graceful edifice which was built way back in the year 1805.

I had nursed much hope that this would be possible for two reasons. Firstly, because these days relocating fully grown trees is not a very difficult or daunting task considering the easy availability of equipment like JCBs and cranes. Operations like this are being done day in and day out, all over the world with very encouraging results. **The second and more important reason for my hope was because our city is full of many groups of very concerned citizens who are always ready to come forward to do any kind of good both to our city and its surroundings.**

Here I would like you all to recall how the Rotary Royals of Mysore, completely unmindful of the great cost, came forward some years ago to save a huge banyan tree which was doomed to die during road widening by relocating it to the edge of the Lingambudhi Lake. I had even written about this operation in my weekly column. On the very evening of last Friday when the picture of the Gulmohar tree was published in *SOM,* my son Adnan came back home beaming with an announcement that a group of his friends, led by his former classmate Ritika, was ready to sponsor the operation to save the tree. Just a few hours later I also received a mail from Chartered Accountant Ravi Subbaraman and his wife Saras of Yadavagiri informing me that they would be interested in joining any effort in this direction. **I was overjoyed beyond measure that Mysureans were being so proactive but my joy was very short-lived, only lasting long enough to make me lose my sleep in expectant elation for just one night.**

The lost Gulmohar !

Early the next morning I rushed to the spot where my tree stood to see whom I could beseech there to spare it for a few more moments only to find it lying prostrate in three pieces ! It had been felled the previous evening itself ! There is a well-known saying that **'Sorrow, like joy, soon passes away'** that I first heard as a child in the war movie; **Tora, Tora, Tora.** Thankfully this is exactly what happened in my case too.

Just four days later, after it had rained the previous night, my wife and I were out on an early morning drive to the Chamundi Hill, as we invariably do whenever it rains here in our city. **A drive across the countryside during or soon after the rain is how we 'celebrate' the rains in a strange, age-old family tradition. It may seem rather odd to some folks but for us it is one of the greatest joys of living on this earth !**

As we were driving back from the Nandi we found that cement bird baths with the logo **'NMF'** had been placed here and there and plastic bird feeders had been fixed to the roadside trees at regular intervals. A closer look revealed the name of **'Namma Mysuru Foundation'** on them. I had never heard about this group but I came back home feeling very happy that someone, somewhere was doing some much needed good to our city. When I searched the net I found out that this organisation started by **C. R. Pavithra** and based in Lakshmipuram is an NGO involved in protecting our heritage and beautifying our city by planting and saving trees and conserving our fauna and flora. **May their tribe increase and may I bump into them sometime soon so that I can thump their backs hard !**

Another bit of news that appeared in *SOM* very recently that cheered me up no end was that an organisation called the **Jeeva Daya Jain Trust** was giving away bird houses and bird feeders for free to anyone interested in saving birds and encouraging them to visit their gardens. Again a very great act of kindness and concern indeed for our environment! I called them up to collect a bird feeder for myself but was politely told by the lady at the other end that I was a bit too late as they were all gone in less than half-an-hour after they started giving them away ! I had missed the bus this time too but I was happy that my city was full of such good souls !

Not to be outdone by my own tardiness that failed to fetch me my bird feeder I decided to make one myself. **In less than ten minutes I was able to fabricate one from an old plastic jar and a plate and lo and behold, it is now drawing birds to our garden like bees to nectar !**

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Bird baths in Chamundi Hill.

Bird feeder made by the author.

Training in Hotel Management

Mysuru, May 3 (US)- Mysore Food Craft Institute together with the Department of Tourism is offering free skill development training in the field of Hotel Management for eligible unemployed men and women.

For candidates who have passed 5th standard, they will be groomed in house-keeping, 8th standard – Food production, Bakery and confectionery, 10th standard – Food and Beverage Service and 12th standard – Front Office.

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For details, contact Food Craft Institute, Dasara Expo Grounds, on Mob: 63620-18821 or Ph: 0821-2445388 or 2974388, according to a press release.

Carpentry course

Mysuru, May 3 (PM&US)- NIE Industrial Training Institute in association with NIE-Bosch Skill Development Centre, Mysuru in addition to its existing short term courses has launched a six-month course in Carpentry at its new NIE-Bosch Artisan Training Centre at Dattagalli here.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Patrakathara Bhavan here yesterday, NIE Society Hon. Secretary G.S. Ramachandra said that the candidates should have passed 8th standard and added that only 20 candidates would be admitted for first batch.

Astronomy Quiz tomorow

Mysuru, May 3- Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Memorial Astronomy Club of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru will be conducting an inter-collegiate Astronomy quiz on May 4 from 10.30 am to 2 pm at Training and Placement seminar hall. The students of engineering, PUC and degree college can participate. Each team should comprise two students.

For details contact, Dr. S A Mohan Krishna on Mob: 9632376757 and Prof. K V Sudheesh on Mob: 9945765761.

Diploma at CPC Polytechnic

Mysuru, May 3- Government CPC Polytechnic in city has invited applications from candidates who have passed SSLC for admission to first year diploma courses. For more information log on to *www.dte.kar.nic.in.* Intersted may apply before May 18, according to press release.

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Says MICA PU & Degree College Chairman Ishaq Syed

This is that time of the year when students pass their tenth and twelfth standard exams and are looking to join PUC or Degree courses. With the proliferation in colleges the choice becomes difficult. The young and charming Chairman of MICA (Mysore Institute of Commerce and Arts) PU and Degree College *Ishaq Syed* ***speaks to*** *Star of Mysore* ***and articulates the reason for starting the college, what is unique about it, the current education system and the takeaways that the students get when they join his institution.***

Star of Mysore (SOM): Gone are the days when there were very few educational institutions in Mysuru. Now there is a proliferation of them. In this scenario what made you choose this city to set up a college, when you are from Bengaluru?

Ishaq Syed: First of all when we wanted to start something here we first looked at what is the student population. We did a little bit of research in metro cities and smaller cities. What we realised was that exposure was missing in a much larger scale in tier-II and tier-III cities in the education level itself. There were students who were finishing education and moving on to metro cities. We thought we could make a lot more impact because the students when they go out for work in metro cities the first thing is the culture shock they face, the people itself and the exposure. That is why we thought we will start an **educational institution with a difference** in Mysuru and then in the future expand to metro cities.

SOM: The College started with just 40 students and in 3 years you touched 1,000 figure. How did this happen?

Ishaq Syed: Yeah, we keep talking about it in our speeches as to how we reached there. But over the years we have decided to restrict the numbers to not more than 1,000. When we look back and see we could not believe the kind of growth we saw in our second and third year. First year, of course, we were disappointed because we had a bigger target in mind but people felt 40 was a good number to start. Looking back our whole philosophy, our whole culture of education itself, which is our students can reach out to teachers and talk about anything that is going on or something troubling you or even about studies. We usually have these faculty development programmes where teachers are trained to talk to students. In short the atmosphere here between the students and the teachers is unique and that is what stood out.

A thing like communication that is very important was missing in tier-II and tier-III cities and we are trying to bridge that gap. I think these kinds of factors made the college what it is and most important is because of these initiatives the institution's name spread by word of mouth in the city.

SOM: Education system in our country is going through a deep crisis and looks like everyone is groping in the dark. In what way MICA is responding to these challenges?

Ishaq Syed: When you say education system is groping in the dark, I agree with you because the world is moving so fast that education system is not able to keep pace with it. I wouldn't say that Universities are not trying but they are finding it difficult. That is why we are trying to kind of step in and give opportunities and kind of expose them to the students to what actual jobs are there. For example, right now analytics has a huge potential. But if you ask a student who is doing B.Com or BBA he would say I don't even know what it is. It is nothing but statistics and everything is going to become digital now. Hence, we try to get industry experts to come here and talk to them and give them exposure in digital marketing, data analytics and data scientists. I think there is shortfall of a million jobs they are expecting in analytics alone. This kind of a demand for new breed of skilled work force is in every field be it health care, automation and we need to fill that gap in this stage itself so that students can take courses and prepare themselves to do those jobs.

SOM: The Tinkering Lab and the Bio-Sciences Lab you have started is no doubt a very good initiative. What benefit will the students get out of it?

Ishaq Syed: Albert Einstein had said, learning is experiencing itself. From the past year or two we have been doing research on wanting to start the science stream. The obvious way to start was to look at the gap and what is required. The very fact that students need to pass another exam after your engineering exams like GATE (Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering) itself tells that there is something wrong with our education system. So through the Tinkering and Bio-Sciences Lab we give students an opportunity to touch, feel and experience what they are learning in their textbooks so that it kind of gets embedded in their minds. I think if you memorise something you tend to forget but if you touch and feel, it will stay with you for the rest of life. The famous Cardiac Surgeon Dr. Vivek Jawali had said that his best teachers were the ward boys and the nurses who taught him how to inject and tie bandages. The country requires these hands-on experiences and hopefully our institution through this Tinkering and Bio-Sciences Labs will help solve this problem.

SOM: The B.Com and BBA courses on offer are something which the students choose if they do not want to go to Science. There are some unorthodox methods you have used to educate them. Can you explain?

Ishaq Syed: Again when we started in the first three years about 60 to 70 per cent of the students went on to look for jobs, a few went to do Master's. That is why we started MIST (MICA Integrated Skills Training) programme. And we started this only to make the students industry-ready. No matter how much they score, I have interviewed students who have scored 99 per cent but they can't interact, communicate and hence they cannot land a good job. If he scored 99 per cent then he should be a really good asset but if he can't communicate and so we started this programme which talks about communication, confidence building strategies, current business skills awareness. The other is CBNA (Current Business News Awareness) we started for the students to look for newer jobs.

SOM: The fancy classrooms, the lobby at the entrance all points to a corporate culture which is seen in almost all private educational institutions now. Is this a good sign?

Ishaq Syed: If you had come three months ago it was not like this, it was a lot more rundown. We thought we need to have a makeover. Having said that, it takes me to when we started the college. We had an option of starting it bang in the middle of the city but that came at a price of foregoing an open campus, we didn't want that. We got lucky with this 3-acre campus and we were still close to the city. There is lot of pressure to air-condition the classrooms but that is not where the focus is right now. It is on campus where education and learning can happen anywhere. For instance in the lobby we find a lot of chit chatting happening, where both staff and students are there and that is how the campus has been designed.

SOM: With almost ten years of experience in the education field, what is it you would like to share with the parents and students about MICA?

Ishaq Syed: I would just like to say to the parents not to pressurise the students forcing all your ambitions on them. Because what we are seeing right now is lot of students are brainwashed to choose a stream because they think that this is the way to build a career. We have seen how students study in IITs and IIMs and still go on to do what was actually a hobby and make it into a profession. So, let the students themselves realise what his strengths and areas of interests are and I am sure they will do very well. Students have immense potential. When I interact with kindergarten students, they give ten strengths but when it comes to students who have passed tenth grade then they struggle to talk about their strengths. What is it that has changed in the education system? You can be whatever you want to be. It is okay to be confused. There is lot of potential in the youth of this country. Our staff have played a magnificent role from the beginning. A few of them have been there since the inception. The institution has lot of gratitude towards them because there is lot of hard work that has gone in, be it in the management or staff. They don't look at like a 9 to 5 job and all of them have given their best.

Advt. Feature

Cyclone Fani makes landfall in Odisha

Worst storm since 1999; more than 11 lakh evacuated

Bhubaneswar, May 3- Cyclone Fani made landfall in Odisha's Puri at around 9 am today and the storm with rain is expected to continue for the next three hours.

Cyclone Fani has been categorised as an extremely severe cyclonic storm by the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD).

The area around Puri is recording wind speeds of around 170 kilometers per hour. Officials have been claiming that Fani could be the worst storm since 1999 Super Cyclone that claimed close to 10,000 lives and left a trail of destruction in vast swathes of Odisha, according to the Joint Typhoon Warning Centre.

With the extremely severe cyclonic storm Fani expected to cross the Odisha coast between Gopalpur and Chandbali, south of Puri town, this morning, the State Government yesterday evacuated over 11 lakh people from low-lying areas in 15 districts.

Fani likely to weaken

Meanwhile, Indian Coast Guards and 13 Navy aircraft are at standby in Vishakhapatnam to carry out damage assessment and relief distribution process. The IMD in a tweet said, the extremely severe cyclonic storm "Fani" is very likely to move North and North-eastwards and weaken during the next six hours.

Trains, airports shut

The trains and airports have been shut in Odisha. In Bhubaneswar the trains coming from Puri and Andhra Pradesh have been stopped, trains going towards New Delhi and Mumbai have also been stopped. Reportedly, the Bhubaneswar Airport has been shut since Thursday night. Schools have been closed, fisherman have been asked to keep off the water and tourists have been urged to leave the city of Puri.

As many as 25 teams of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), Odisha Disaster Rapid Action Force (ODRAF) along with State Fire Service personnel have been deployed in the coastal districts. Defence forces were on high alert to meet any eventuality.

Apart from Odisha, several North Indian States including Bihar is experiencing intermittent rains and gusty winds.

Trees uprooted, six killed

The Odisha capital Bhubaneswar also experienced the impact of the cyclone, with several trees uprooted in the city. A woman died while being shifted to a cyclone shelter in Debendranarayanpur, a seaside village in Kendrapara district in Odisha. Vehicular movement to the coastal town of Puri was disrupted due to uprooting of roadside trees. Five others are reported to have been killed so far.

The State Government of Odisha tweeted that more than one million people had been evacuated from vulnerable areas across the State. It also stated that about 5,000 kitchens started operating to serve people in the shelters.

Major job racket uncovered in city

Mysuru, May 3 (MTY&BCT)- A job racket has been busted in city where a group of people including women used to cheat gullible job seekers by promising them plum posts in banks for a fee and under "management quota". The cheating incident happened in 2017 and it has come to light now as one of the victims lodged a Police complaint.

The nine-member criminal gang lured desperate jobseekers into their dragnet and later cheated them of lakhs of rupees. After the crime came to light, the group has left the city and the Police are on the lookout for them.

A case has been registered at Krishnaraja Police Station against the nine accused – Ramamani, wife of Shivashankar and a resident of Chamundipuram, Kavya, Shivashankar, Ajay, Madhusudhan, Rajalakshmi, Bhaskar, Shalini and Gurushankar. Cases have been booked under IPC section 1860, 417, 419, 420, 506, and 34. All the accused are absconding.

Fresh graduates targeted: In her complaint, Pavithra, a resident of Malavalli, has told the Police that the accused used to target fresh graduates and post-graduates who have just completed their degrees and looking for jobs. They used to obtain addresses and visit the homes of jobseekers and used to promise good jobs after entrance test. After convincing the jobseekers, the accused demanded money as their commission, she told the Police.

Pavithra told the Police that Ramamani was a senior manager at a reputed bank and she used to introduce Kavya to the jobseekers and tell them that Kavya will help secure jobs at banks and financial institutions. "They will then provide a long list of candidates who have secured jobs with their help and take our phone numbers. Once they take the phone numbers, the accused would call many times and send WhatsApp messages on exam date, venue, type of answers, bank letters, face-to-face interview, etc.," Pavithra mentions in the complaint.

Demand for money: Apart from filing a complaint, Pavithra addressed a press conference at Pathrakarthara Bhavan to send a message to jobseekers not to fall victims. "After a series of messages and a couple of calls, the accused told the victims that their bank exam hall tickets would arrive at their doorstep. Later they would make a demand of Rs. 5 lakh for a bank probationary job. I trusted them and paid Rs. 5 lakh that I had borrowed," she said.

Narrating her ordeal after paying Rs. 5 lakh, Pavithra said, "I have been waiting for the job offer since the last two years and we repeatedly contacted Ramamani who used to give some or the other excuses along with other accused. I realised late that I was conned. Six months back Ramamani and Kavya told me that it was not possible for her to get me a job and instead offered to refund the money," she said.

Assurance in writing: "Ramamani even gave it in writing that the money she had taken would be refunded but she has not paid a single rupee. I got to know that the con gang is visiting more houses targeting innocent jobseekers and that is why I have lodged a Police complaint and highlighting my case before the media," Pavithra said. Kavitha said that she was aware that it was not right to secure jobs paying commission. "Desperation led me to believe them as they promised me the bank probationer's job under 'management quota' and I trusted them only to fall in their trap," she said.

Nine members of a family fall ill after consuming butter milk

Mysuru, May 3(RK&DM)- Nine members of a family, including three children, fell ill after consuming butter milk at an agricultural farm in Gundlupet taluk yesterday.

50-year old Mahadevashetty's family from Basavapura in Gundlupet taluk of Chamarajangar district consumed butter milk after having lunch at a farm in Basavapura at about 2.30pm yesterday. But minutes later, Mahadevashetty and his family members by name Nagashetty, Bellamma, Akhil, Subash, Kishore, Nagasundari and two other members fell sick, following which they were rushed to Gundlupet General Hospital, from where they were shifted to KR Hospital last night.

Following the treatment, all the nine are recovering and are likely to be discharged from the hospital later this evening or tomorrow, according to K.R. Hospital sources.

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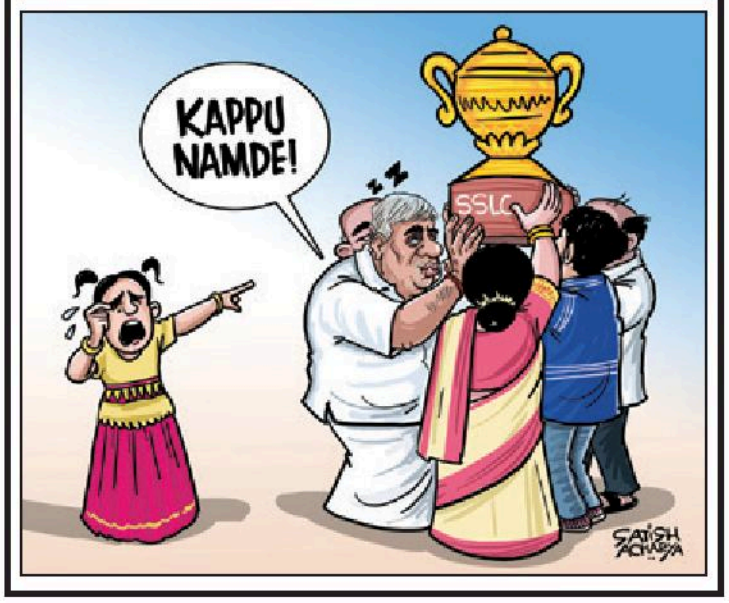

Cash awards for SSLC toppers

Mysuru, May 3- SSLC students who have secured first and second places in their respective schools will be awarded with cash prizes by Sumitra Education Trust.

Eligible students can collect applications after presenting letters from their school authorities between 10.30 am and 1 pm before May 11 at Alumni Association Building, Mahajana High School, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru. For details contact Mob: 94483-80459 or 98802-18025.

Ten-day English Theatre Workshop

Mysuru, May 3 - Dr. R. Purnima, Director, Children's Literary Club, has been invited to conduct a 10-day English language, English Theatre Workshop with special emphasis on Science Theatre by the Kunbi Community, at Dariah, Joida, Uttara Kannada District from May 5 to 14.

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129th Ramotsava by Ramabhyudaya Sabha - 7

A concert of maturity, fluidity and delicacy

By Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

On the seventh day of Ramotsava at Alamma's Choultry, well-known violinist **H.K. Venkatram** gave a violin concert with his son **Vishnu.** They were accompanied on the mridanga by **Anoor Ananta Krishna Sharma** and on the khanjira by **Purushottam.**

Venkatram is known for his subtle and smooth bowing and his understanding of the nuances of Karnatak music. His keen music sense was evident in his concert. Son Vishnu followed his father like a shadow.

The violinists began their concert with Patnam Subramanya Iyer's navaragamalika varna 'Valachi vacchi yunna naapai chalamu' which gave a lively start to the concert. A sketch of Hamsadhwani led to 'Vinayaka ninnu vina Brochutaku' by E.V.Ramakrishna Bhagavatar, which was decorated with crisp swaras for the pallavi. A short begada was played by young Vishnu for the composition 'Abhimanamennadu' by T.V. Namasivayam which blended in harmony by father and son.

Tanjavur Shankara Iyer's 'Ranjani mrdu pankaja lochani' is a lovely composition in ragamalika, in which the composer describes the Goddess as the mother who is delightful and who has the eyes like the petals of lotus, as the one who speaks beautifully, as the one who takes away the ego from the mind and as the one who delights in the musical chanting of 'Sama Veda'. Each charana is followed by a pretty chitteswara in the raga, continuing with the previous ragas and ending with the starting raga.

Following the ragas in the composition, Venkatram presented the ragalapana in the ragas Ranjani, Sriranjani, Megharanjani and Janaranjani. His delineation of ragas was rich with weighty prayogas. The artistes started the composition with the last chitteswara where all the ragas in the composition occur. The joint presentation was excellent with not a note out of place.

Tyagaraja's 'Samanamevaru' (roopaka) was presented with an expected neraval at 'Paluku paluku'. 'Raghuvamsha Sudhambudhi chandra' in Kadanakutoohala is a composition made for instruments. The artistes played this with samvadi swaras in chitteswaras, giving the composition a western flavour. Grand swaras and taniyavartanam followed wherein senior mridangist Anoor Ananta Krishna Sharma and Purushottam (khanjira) entertained the audience with their enriching prayogas in percussion.

A delicate and classy version of maand led to Kanakadasa's 'Baro Krishnayya'. The western note by Deekshitar was enjoyable. The concert concluded with the bhajan 'Raghupati Raghava Rajaram.'

Raaga Vaibhava to present Hindustani vocal concert on May 5

Pandit Sanjeev Abhyankar

Raaga Vaibhava Charitable Trust, Mysuru, came into being seventeen years ago due to the combined efforts of nine culturally oriented citizens of Mysuru with the main object of organising at least four Top Class Music and Dance programmes every year by the best artistes in their particular field. More or less, the Trustees have maintained their enthusiasm in fulfilling their commitment. But, the demands of the Top Class artistes, by way of remuneration and perks have increased more than two-fold over the period. The Trustees have appealed to the culturally oriented connoisseurs of Music and Dance in the city to come forward and render assistance to the Trust, by way of becoming Life Members or otherwise.

This apart, the current programme on Sunday the 5th of May is a Hindustani vocal music by the well-known **Pt. Sanjeev Abhyankar** accompanied by **Pt. Vyasamurthy Katti** on harmonium and **Pt. Vishwanath Nakod** on tabla, both stalwarts in their chosen domain. The venue is Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha (Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road).

About the main artiste: Pandit Sanjeev Abhyankar, the Maestro from the Mewati Gharana, is an accomplished vocalist of international fame in the twin fields of classical and devotional music. Being of middle age, Panditji is an inspiration to young aspirants of music and he has carved a niche for himself in the vast field of classical and light music. He is actually a role model to the youth in the vast canvas of the classical art.

Naturally, Panditji is the proud recipient of several awards including the one from All India Radio in 1990. 'Sur Ratna' and 'Pandit Jasraj Puraskar Award' have also been bagged by him. He has sung in almost all important Music Sabhas of the country. He has forayed into other countries where he has won ardent fans. He is also a well-known composer in addition.

The accompanying artistes, Pandit Vyasamurthy Katti and Pandit Viswanath Nakod are veterans in their chosen field and their versatility and grip on their respective instruments are well-known to the connoisseurs in this part of the country. They will definitely give their best outputs and make the vocal concert by Pt. Abhyankar, a memorable one to cherish for a long time to come.

—M.L. Krishnaswami

Yoga Guru late B.K.S. Iyengar's biography released

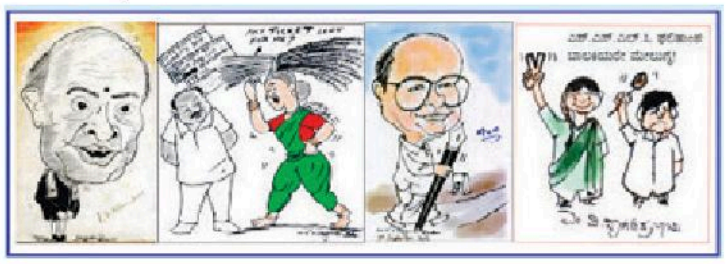
Mysuru, May 3 (US)- Jnanayoga Mandira, Bengaluru, together with Lions Jnanayoga Centre had organised a function at JSS Pharmacy College premises here recently to mark the birth centenary of Yoga Guru late B.K.S. Iyengar, which also marked the release of the biography of the Yoga Guru written by Dr. S.N. Omkar.

Speaking on the occasion, Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji of Jnanayogashrama, Vijayapura, opined that yoga cleanses and soothes a stressed mind. He said yoga and BKS were synonymous. He observed that the cover page of the biography depicts Iyengar's face in three emotions to indicate that people should be cheerful, patient and content.

Patanjali Yoga Shikshana Samithi member N.S. Satyanarayana recalled that BKS was felicitated by Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar at Jaganmohan Palace in 1934 and Wadiyar was thoroughly impressed by the yoga demo given by BKS Iyengar.

Writer Dr. K.C. Shivappa, Jnanayoga Mandira Trust President and author of the book Dr. S.N. Omkar were present.

Banter Babu's Cartoon Expo from tomorrow



Banter Babu

Mysuru, May 3- Well-known Cartoonist M.V. Nagendra Babu (Banter Babu) is holding a cartoon exhibition on May 4 and 5 at Mysore Art Gallery, Ramanuja Road. Mysuru District Brahmins Association President D.T. Prakash will inaugurate the expo on political and social cartoons as also caricatures featuring Banter Babu's works at 10 am on May 4. Social activist Dr. K. Raghuram Vajapayee will be the chief guest and Gallery President L. Shivalingappa will be present. Viewers will be awarded prizes if they recognise the caricatures on display. The expo will be open from 10 am to 7 pm on both days.

Profile: Mysore Vasudeva Rao Nagendra Babu, who commenced his career as a cartoonist for *Star of Mysore*, has created more than 8,000 cartoons so far. He has represented India as a Cultural Ambassador to Taiwan for one year. In recognition of his expertise as a cartoonist, he has won the Fulbright Award and is the only Indian cartoonist to bag this honour.

Bumrah drives Mumbai to Playoffs in Super Over

Mumbai, May 3- The crucial Mumbai Indians Vs Sunrisers Hyderabad clash came down to Jasprit Bumrah and Rashid Khan — two of the best limited-overs bowlers — battling it out in a Super Over.

It was Bumrah who came out on top, while Rashid ran into an in-form Hardik Pandya as Mumbai sealed their play-offs berth with a thrilling win. Both sides were tied on 162, with Pandey stretching the game to the Super Over hitting Hardik for a last-ball six. Sunrisers, though, couldn't quite do the job as they managed just eight runs in the Super Over, losing two wickets in four balls. Pandey, who had remained unbeaten on 71 off 47 in the chase, was run out first ball when he tried a second run. Mohammad Nabi, who had made a crucial 20-ball 31, hit Bumrah for a six but fell when he became too greedy and tried another big hit. Hyderabad couldn't utilise two crucial balls, which would cost them big. Kane Williamson turned to Rashid for the Super Over despite having Bhuvneshwar Kumar, but Hardik made light work of the target hitting a straight six first ball.

Prior to the Super Over, Hyderabad had plenty of starts but none, barring Pandey, kicked on. Wriddhiman Saha led their charge early on with a 15-ball 25, while Martin Guptill, playing his first game of the season, scored 15 off 11. However, both fell to Jasprit Bumrah within the Power Play, exposing the untested and out-of-form middle order.

Hyderabad still managed 59 for 2 in the Power Play but their bigger challenge started then. They needed Kane Williamson to step up, but he fell lbw when he missed a sweep shot off Krunal Pandya. Mumbai won a successful review for a key wicket.

At one end, Pandey was striking cleanly and scoring briskly, racing to 21 off 10 when Williamson fell. Realising the need for a partnership, Pandey and Vijay Shankar nudged around for singles in the middle overs as spinners Krunal and Rahul Chahar bowled tidy spells.

But just when they needed the partnership to stretch, Vijay gave it away mishiting Krunal to long on. Abhishek Sharma too fell soon, leaving it all to Pandey.

Pandey and Nabi kept going, chipping away at the target with timely boundaries. The equation of 48 off 24 became 29 off 12, which eventually came down to 17 off 6 with Pandey slamming Bumrah for two boundaries in the penultimate over.

With Lasith Malinga having bowled out, Rohit Sharma had to turn to Hardik Pandya for the final over, although he had the option of Barinder Sran. Nabi made the equation gettable with a straight six of the third ball, before falling on the next. It all boiled down to 7 off the final ball, which Pandey smashed over long-on for a six to take the game into a Super Over.

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Abundant flow of sewage water in storm water drains polluting Lakes

Mysuru, May 3 (US&SBD)- Storm water drains in city are now having an abundant flow of water, that too in this scorching summer. However, on close observation, it is found that what is flowing is not clean rainwater, but sewage water. The waste water from many houses which should be let into Under Ground Drainage (UGD) system is said to be let into storm water drains and ultimately to rivers and Lakes. This is harmful not only to humans but also animals and birds. However, this alarming situation has not appeared grave for civic officials and elected representatives.

Poisoning Lakes

The sewage water in storm water drains from Vidyaranyapuram and near JSS College on Ooty Road flows into Dalvoy Lake; from Paduvarahalli, Jayalakshmipuram and Gokulam to Kukkarahalli Lake; from Dattagalli, Vijayanagar and Bogadi to Lingambudhi Lake; from Kyathmaranahalli, Gandhinagar and Shantinagar to Devanur Lake, from Rajivnagar, Ambedkar Nagar and Ghousianagar to a canal via Kesare, Yadavagiri, Kumbarakoppal and Bannimantap also to the canal via Kesare; Hebbal, Mahadeshwara Layout and Telecom Layout to a canal near JK Tyres on KRS road. In short, all the Lakes and canals are deliberately getting polluted.

Official apathy

When civic officials are questioned as to how so much flow is there in storm water drains in summer, the officials have a ready answer — residents who do not have a storage sump, wash their clothes and vessels outside the house ! They assertively claim that no sewage water gets into Lakes and canals. However, people wonder how a small quantity of water used for washing vessels, clothes and vehicles can amount to such a huge flow in storm water drains.

In old extensions, the UGD system is not effective and sewage water obviously gets into storm water drains. A few civic officials honestly admit the mistake and say that the problem is being rectified stage by stage.

Rain water to UGD

Mysuru city, planned well by the then Maharajas, is being spoilt under the pretext of development under various government schemes like JnNURM and CM's fund. Roads are dug indiscriminately and never asphalted again, which goes on throughout the year. As sewage water is entering storm water drains, rain water drained from terrace of houses enters the UGD and overflows through manholes on roads and flows into houses nearby.

The drainage system, be it storm water or sewage, it is totally shabby in city and residents say that one day Mysuru could be adjudged as the most polluted city, a really dubious distinction!

Award-crazy

Knowledgeable residents opine that MCC is just keen to get the Cleanest City tag hyping on *Swachh Bharat Abhiyan* and every time blames poor participation of residents for missing the award. They feel that MCC instead of being just award-crazy should focus on real cleanliness and get rid of mosquitoes and prevent contagious diseases.

Former Corporator N. Dhruvaraj also contends that sewage water is flowing in storm water drains and polluting water bodies fuelling spread of deadly diseases and urged the MCC to take drastic steps to avert a major damage to one and all and adds that overflowing sewage is always an eyesore for tourists visiting the city.

Ferrying people in Goods Vehicles banned: Chief Secretary issues Order

T.M. Vijaybhaskar holds video-conference with DCs, asks RTOs to submit action taken report by May 20

Bengaluru, May 3- Chief Secretary T.M. Vijaybhaskar has ordered Deputy Commissioners of all districts to crack down on illegal transport of school children and labourers in goods vehicles.

During a video-conference meeting with the Deputy Commissioners (DCs) on Tuesday, he said that the **Regional Transport Officers (RTOs) should submit an action taken report by May 20.**

The direction comes in the light of a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed in the Karnataka High Court by the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority seeking action against illegal use of goods vehicles to ferry school children, labourers, senior citizens and others.

Each one was asked to come out with a District-specific action plan to curb the menace, following which a State-specific plan will be drafted. Ferrying people, especially women, children and labourers, in goods and construction vehicles is a practice that has come to be normalised. Though it is predominantly seen in the districts of North Karnataka, where public transportation is inadequate, such cases are prevalent even in Bengaluru. There have been instances of people travelling to the city from nearby towns and villages for work in goods vehicles. Pourakarmikas are often transported in auto-tippers.

T.M. Vijaybhaskar

Vijaybhaskar has directed the Police Department to file criminal cases against owners of such vehicles, while the RTO is to identify places where there is lack of safe public transport options and come up with mechanisms to address this shortfall. Similarly, a special scheme should be evolved along with the Labour Department to provide safe transport in areas with a high population of daily-wage labourers.

Other directions include distribution of KSRTC bus passes to labourers across the State, and to ensure awareness about the dangers of travelling in goods vehicles. The BBMP has been asked to ensure that no Pourakarmikas are transported in garbage vehicles.

A senior Transport Department Officer said that Departments such as Transport, Police, Labour, Education and KSRTC are working on a strategy to stop goods vehicles from carrying people. In fact, the Transport Department has been issuing media advertisements warning people against such travelling.

ChaMUL employees seek social security benefits

Mysuru, May 3(US&PM)- Members of Chamarajanagar District Milk Union Limited (ChaMUL) Employees Association staged a protest in front of CADA office here yesterday against the irregularities with regard to bifurcation of ChaMUL from MyMUL.

The members urged that the payment to employees should be independently handled by ChaMUL and not MyMUL. They also demanded social security benefits like PF and ESI to employees transferred to ChaMUL.

Association Vice-President M. Nagabushan, General Secretary H.T. Venkatesh, Joint Secretary H.P. Shyam Sunder and others were present.

Diploma in Co-operative Management course

Mysuru, May 3 (DM)-The Karnataka Institute of Co-operative Management, Sahakara Bhavana, Chamaraja Double Road, has invited applications from eligible candidates for admission to 6-month Diploma course in Co-operative Management.

SSLC passed students from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and staff of Co-operative Societies are eligible. The last date for applying is May 30 and the classes will commence from July 1. For details call Ph: 0821-2520563 or Mob: 94490-75746.

Ramzan fasting: Volunteers invited for research study

Dr. Asna Urooj

Mysuru, May 3- The Department of Studies in Food Science and Nutrition, University of Mysore, will be undertaking a research study on the impact of fasting during *Ramadhan (Ramzan)* on metabolic effects, body composition and other-related parameters.

Dr. Asna Urooj, Chairperson of the Department, said that healthy volunteers between 18 years and 65 years can participate in the study. The participants will have to provide blood samples before the start of the fasting and after its conclusion to arrive at the changes in various parameters such as lipid profile, blood glucose, anti-oxidants, liver and renal function etc.

Muslims, who fast during the month of *Ramadhan,* abstain from eating or drinking anything for around thirteen-and-half-hours every day. They finish their early morning meal called *Sehr* by 4.50 am and break the fast *(Iftar)* around 6.30 pm - 6.40 pm every day.

"It is a good opportunity to study the impact of fasting on metabolism and body composition. Limited studies have been conducted in India in this aspect. So, we have planned to conduct the study," said Dr. Urooj adding that such an attempt will help to scientifically validate religious practices and throw more light on its health benefits.

The month of *Ramadhan* is expected to start from May 7, but the exact date will be known only after the sighting of the crescent. Hence, the Department of Studies in Food Science and Nutrition has made arrangements for an assessment before the commencement of *Ramadhan* on May 4 (Saturday) and May 6 (Monday) between 10 am and 1 pm. Volunteers interested in participating in the study can contact Mob: 94484-89334 or 72043-00866.

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Operation Fast Track launched

Policemen block the way of a bike rider at the Railway Underbridge near old Ideal Jawa factory as part of Operation Fast Track launched this morning. Picture right shows Cops inside a Garuda vehicle making public announcements asking women to be watchful.

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They also had cameras to record the movements of vehicles and scribbling pads and pens to note down the numbers of bikes, especially 'Black Pulsar' with reddish shades was seen throughout the day yesterday.

Seven incidents in a single day

After targeting five women at Vidyaranyapuram, Ittigegud, V.V. Puram and Unnatinagar from 6.35 am to 8 am yesterday, chain-snatchers targeted two more women last night even as a red alert was sounded by the Police and barricades being placed on many roads.

At 8.40 pm, bike-borne criminals snatched the gold chain from 41-year-old Geetha on Ramakrishna Road at Vidyaranyapuram. The chain weighed 32 grams. Geetha was on a stroll near her house after dinner. Next, the chain-snatchers headed towards Mahadevapura and snatched the gold chain of 47-year-old Nagarathna at 9.10 pm. Her ornament weighed 40 grams and even she was on a walk after dinner.

Based on the description given by both the victims, the Police have concluded that it was again a Black Pulsar and it was the same men who struck again in the evening after yesterday morning's heist. Interestingly, last night's incidents have occurred at spots that were not identified as "chain snatching spots" by the Police and both the roads were not asphalted. The total value of all the seven gold chains is estimated to be Rs. 6,99,000.

'Operation Fast Track'

Alarmed by the spate of chain-snatching, the Police, under the direction of City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, launched 'Operation Fast Track' exclusively to curb chain-snatching incidents. The operation will be in force till the menace ends and normalcy returns after the criminals are arrested. As part of the operation, many additional chain-snatching points have been identified along with the regular vulnerable areas.

Today, the entire City Police force along with 157 additional staff were on their toes, placing barricades, checking each bike and other two-wheelers and well-built youngsters travelling on bikes. All their movements were tracked with Constables noting down the registration numbers of suspicious vehicles. More than 40 Garuda, PCR and Cheetah, personnel from City Armed Reserve, Women's Wing and Women Garuda personnel were part of the operation.

Escape routes identified

Teams from all the Sub-Divisions headed by Assistant Commissioner of Police — Devaraja Krishnaraja and Narasimharaja — were deployed at their respective jurisdictions and wherever there is a need, additional forces were deployed.

More than 80 escape routes taken by the chain-snatchers have been identified and barricaded and old cases are being studied to identify a pattern. Operation Fast Track will be in place every day between 6 am to 9 am and 4 pm, 9 pm and 10 pm.

Public announcements

In addition, teams were sent to various extensions to make public announcements asking women to be careful while walking alone. Public announcement teams were stationed at parks, walkways, major junctions, circles, temples. Teams including Inspectors and women Constables were seen interacting with people especially elderly women on the *modus operandi* of criminals.

While youngsters were asked not to send the elderly out of their houses on any errands, the elderly were advised not to wear gold chains and even if they had to wear, cover them properly with their sarees.

Educating women

As chain-snatching incidents happen mostly when women go for a stroll in the morning or evening, the Police feel that scarves or jackets must be worn by them as offenders will lose an opportunity to strike. The Police have urged women to be watchful of their surroundings while venturing out of their houses.

Tracking yesterday's crime, Special Branch Police are collecting information on the arrival of outsiders to the city and are identifying their place of stay and their mode of transport.

As yesterday's chain snatching incidents occurred at different localities, a separate team has been constituted to screen CCTV footages obtained at various junctions to trace the bike.

The team is sitting inside the CCTV camera control room at the Police Commissioner's Office and is screening the bikes, timings and their movements.

Irani Gang suspected

Three teams have been constituted to nab the culprits. "We have got some clues and working on them to zero in on the criminals," Police said. Suspecting Irani Gang which has become active, the Police said more than 77 temporary check-posts have been established across the city to trace the bike that was seen in the CCTV footages yesterday.

The Irani Gang has origins in Balochistan desert and they were nomads and migrated to India in the 16th century. They initially used to live near Railway Stations and Bus Depots. Now they have settlements in Maharashtra at Ambwali, Mumbra, Thane, Sangola and Sangli, Bidar, Bengaluru, Ballari, Hubballi and Dharwad in Karnataka.

The gang members are excellent riders, courageous and well-built. They are known to operate as chain-snatchers and even pose as Policemen to rob people. These gangs take advantage of geographical road maps of cities and escape through ring roads.

According to Police sources, these people do not commit crime in their own area. A person from Maharashtra will go to Bengaluru or Bidar. Their *modus operandi* is to first form a team with their partners in different cities. Local partners help them with routes and they enter the city on bikes. Local partners ride the bikes in city as they are familiar with escape routes and the outsiders ride pillion to snatch chains. After committing the act, they get to the highway and escape.

Police said that a year back, the Chandra Layout Police in Bengaluru had arrested some members of Irani Gang. "These men were let off on bail three months back and we suspect they have come to Mysuru," a Police officer said.

V.V. Puram Inspector Anil interacting with women and others at a park near ESI Hospital this morning. He advised women not to wear gold chains while venturing out of their houses. Picture right shows a scooterist flagged down by Policemen to note down details near Trinethra Circle in Gokulam.

"Word truth is inbuilt in our culture"

Veteran actor Sundar Raj at Chinnara Mela

Veteran actor Sundar Raj addressing children at Chinnara Mela in Rangayana premises yesterday.

Mysuru, May 3 (MK&NNN)- "One should not become a prey to western culture but instead save and nurture our country's culture and food habits," said veteran actor Sundar Raj.

He was speaking after inaugurating *'Jogigondu Angi'* programme as part of 'Chinnara Mela,' where the statue of Kindarajogi was draped in a dress stitched by children, at the Rangayana premises here yesterday.

"There is a saying 'Man proposes, God Disposes.' So, although we plan many things in life, it might not work the way we planned. But when we suddenly get something which we never thought of or aspired for, then we have to accept it gladly and only then it will give us happiness. The word **Truth** is inbuilt in our culture and tradition. In the national logo we can see the words 'Satyameva Jayate' inscribed. Not only should we always speak the truth but also keep up the promises," he said.

"Even though the parents go hungry, they feed their children. They work hard to educate them and give them good clothes. Hence, children should never forget the sacrifices of their parents. This day, the children have stitched a special dress for Kindarajogi using old clothes. This is a symbol of harmony," the veteran actor said.

The parents must not give children mobiles and tabs. They should not allow them to watch TV. They should be instead taught to live the way life is led just like in Rangayana, he added.

Hirannaiah remembered

Giant of the Professional Theatre Master Hirannaiah's death is a great loss to theatre world. He wore the paint as a child artiste and went on to rule the theatre world, recalled Sundar Raj.

Before the programme commenced, tributes were paid to Master Hirannaiah on his passing away yesterday morning.

Later, the play of Kindarajogi (Pied Piper) leading the children away was staged with the message always keep the promises made to the children.

Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam, Joint Director Mallikarjunaswamy and others were present.

Kindarajogi

The imposing statue of Kindarajogi on Rangayana campus is an added attraction for visitors. The statue has an important place in the history of Rangayana. It was displayed at a Dasara Exhibition decades ago.

The Kindarajogi statue was later installed at Rangayana to mark its milestone production — *"Bommanahalliya Kindarajogi"* directed by B.V. Karanth, Founder-Director of the repertoire, Rangayana.

Theatre Director and senior Rangayana artiste Hulugappa Kattimani enacting the role of 'Oorugowda' who promises 6,000 gold coins and backtracks in the play 'Kindarajogi' as children watch him.

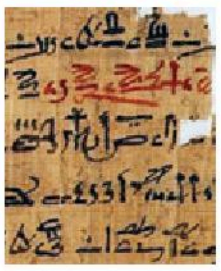
A giant gown for Kindarajogi !

The children participating in *Chinnara Mela* came together to stitch a dress for the nearly 22-foot tall Kindarajogi statue, by using all the old and torn clothes. "The project for stitching the dress for Kindarajogi began almost 15 days ago. The children brought whatever clothes they had like pants, shirts and other dresses. For instance the children made a garland out of the buttons and designed the whole dress using their creative abilities," said Bhagirathi Bai Kadam, speaking to *Star of Mysore* here this morning.

"Neha, a young designer, went on draping Kindarajogi as and when the children stitched the dress. However, the children were not aware of how their work would finally take shape. They were thrilled when they saw Kindarajogi draped with the giant gown they had made," she added.

WORD OF THE DAY

Demotic



Pronunciation: dih-MAH-tik.
Meaning: Of, relating to, or written in a simplified form of the ancient Egyptian hieratic writing; of or relating to the form of Modern Greek that is based on everyday speech.
Origin: You may recognise the root of demotic from words like democracy and demography. The source of these words is the Greek word dēmos, meaning "people." Demotic is often used of everyday forms of language (as opposed to literary or highbrow versions). It entered English in the early 1800s and originally designated a form of ancient Egyptian cursive script which by the 5th century BCE had come into use everywhere in Egypt for business and literary purposes (in contrast to the more complex, hieratic script retained by the clergy). Demotic has a newer specialised sense, as well, referring to a form of Modern Greek that is based on everyday speech and that since 1976 has been the official language of Greece.
Example: When it came time to make her own wine ..., she continued taking the natural path, bent earnestly to the task of revitalizing California winemaking with a demotic, punk-rock spirit." — Jeff Gordinier et al., Esquire, 25 Apr. 2017

THE ODD WORD

Doodle sack
Old English word for bagpipe

PHRASE OF THE DAY

As daft as a brush

Meaning: To be very stupid or foolish.

Origin: On the face of it, brushes wouldn't seem to be any more daft than anything else. As the source of the expression isn't obvious, various suggestions have been put forward as to what form of brush is being referred to; for instance: The phrase originated as 'as soft as a brush' and the brush is the tail of a fox. This is plausible in that 'soft' is a northern English term for stupid, and foxes tails are in fact quite soft to the touch. The brushes in the expression are the boys that were employed in the 18th/19th centuries to climb inside chimneys to sweep them. The theory here, which is somewhat less plausible, is that the boys were made into idiots by being repeatedly dropped on their heads when being lowered down the chimneys. Nevertheless, the 'brush' in this simile is neither of these; it is, as the dictionary would have it "A utensil consisting of a piece of wood or other suitable material, set with small tufts or bunches of bristles, hair, or the like, for sweeping or scrubbing dust and dirt from a surface", that is a brush.

QUOTE BOX

On the canvas of life, Every sweep of the brush matters, Counts for something. **— Scott Hastie**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus below:

Answer: Middle C.

SUDOKU

						3	1	
8					7			
			3	9		6	2	
		8	2		3			5
				7				
9			8		6	2		
	4	7		1	5			
			7					9
	9	2						

Answer to previous puzzle

5	3	2	9	6	8	4	1	7
9	7	4	1	5	2	6	8	3
1	6	8	7	4	3	2	5	9
8	9	7	5	2	1	3	4	6
3	4	5	6	9	7	8	2	1
2	1	6	3	8	4	7	9	5
7	8	3	4	1	5	9	6	2
6	2	1	8	3	9	5	7	4
4	5	9	2	7	6	1	3	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 "__ _ Wonderful Life" (3,1)
5 Place to sleep in
8 Saucy and forward!
12 Not quite the thing to be so weedy!
13 Indian Dyestuff Inds.
14 Capital of W Samoa
15 Young horse
16 A slippery customer!
17 Mark of approval, one may say?
18 Shade, tint
19 Fall of rocks or snow
21 Incline head
23 Turk VIP
24 Safe harbour
28 "Sea", in French
31 Appear to be?
32 Adam's wife
33 Levers for rowing
34 Subscriber Trunk Dialling, in short
35 Head of state?
37 Petname for Florence
38 Not old, recent
39 Encompasses
44 In short, it means this that and others
47 Fencer's blade
48 Digit
49 Greek peak
50 Musical sound
51 Eng. Press. Ratio
52 Gore, impale or pierce with a lance
53 Hill dwellers
54 Cricket legend Kapil ___
55 Aviation Safety Reporting Sys.

TUESDAY'S ANSWER:

			P	A	L	S		B	R	A	C	E
S	C	I	A	T	I	C		O	A	T	H	S
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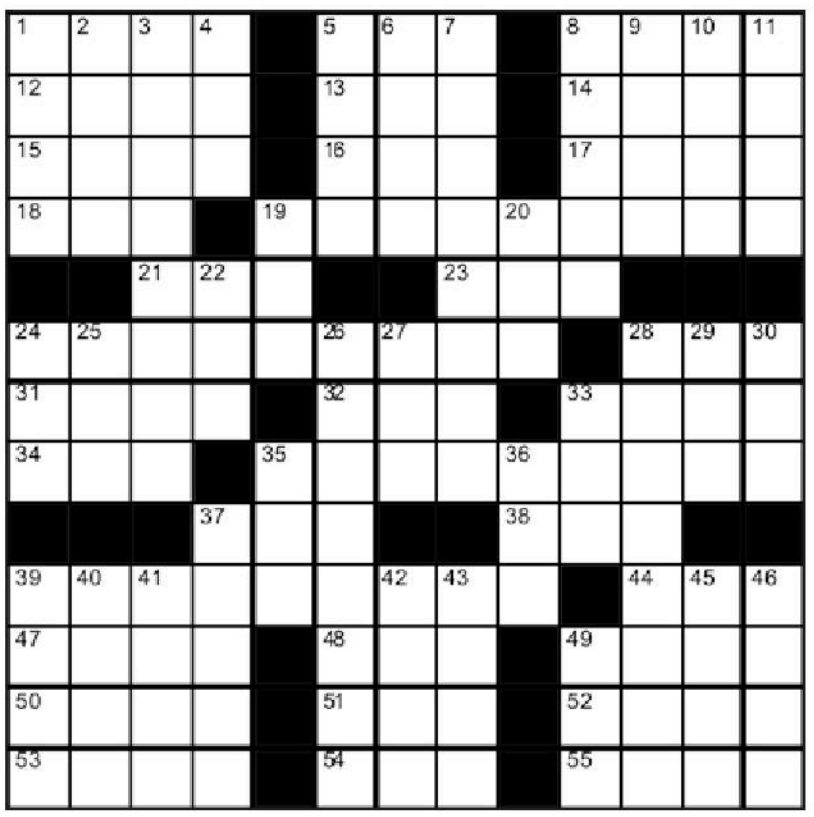
C	A	I	R	N		E	T	A	G	E	R	E
I	S	S	U	E		A	S	R	S			

DOWN
1 Desire to scratch
2 You in old English
3 Gagged or muffled
4 In short opposite of "synonym" ?
5 Capital of Ukraine
6 I have no ___ about it : I know nothing about it?
7 Sacks, devastates or plunders
8 City on the Ganges
9 Heroic story
10 Having great possessions
11 ___ a chance : dare?
19 Fuss, bother
20 Grow old
22 Unit of electrical resistance
24 Donkey
25 Catch
26 ____ the traffic : made the traffic go through another road, for example?
27 Greeting from ancient Romans?
28 Life jackets (3,5)
29 A type of sea-eagle
30 Queue after Q
33 A Keatsian poem
35 Mideast org.
36 Not "outs", but "sin" anagram?
37 Liberates or releases
39 Coarse stiff hair - "seat" anagram?
40 On top of
41 Cost of leasing a house or flat
42 Change of "open" denial?
43 Diesel oil, slang
45 Russian ruler
46 Four-wheelers for hire?
49 Order of St. Augustine



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

VY WIT QKG ITP PI SGXRKVEG PMG PKTPM,

FGQZG GFGHQJRG PI PMG PQVFIK

TODAY'S CLUE: T EQUALS U

Tuesday's Cryptoquip: Let us so live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
99	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Kanchana 3	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Bell Bottom	Sterling	2481170	2 Shows
Gara	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Kavaludaari	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Premier Padmini	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Kavacha	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Loafers	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Yajamana	Padma	2521923	2 Shows
Nruthyam	Padma	2521923	2 Shows
ENGLISH			
Avengers: Endgame	Sterling	2481170	2 Shows
HINDI			
3rd Eye	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Avengers: Endgame	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Bedroom	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kanchana-3	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

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Avengers: Endgame (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.30 am, 1.00 pm, 6.30 pm
	(S-4)	11.25 am, 2.55 pm
		6.25 pm, 9.55 pm
K-13 (Ta)	(S-1)	4.25 pm
Blank (H)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Gara (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Kavaludaari (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
The Tashkent Files (H)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Uyare (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
99 (K)	(S-3)	10.10 am, 1.00 pm, 9.55 pm
A Dog's Way Home (E)	(S-3)	3.45 pm, 5.45 pm
Premier Padmini	(S-3)	*7.40 pm*

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Avengers: Endgame (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 2.25 pm, 6.10 pm
	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Avengers: Endgame (E)	(S-2)	9.45 am, 1.25 pm
		5.10 pm, 8.55 pm
Kavaludaari (K)	(S-4)	6.30 pm
K -13 (Ta)	(S-3)	2.55 pm
Gara (K)	(S-4)	12.15 pm
Premier Padmini (K)	(S-3)	12.30 pm
Uyare (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
A Dog's Way Home (E)	(S-4)	10.05 am
	(S-3)	5.15 pm
Blank (H)	(S-3)	10.05 am, 7.25 pm
99 (K)	(S-4)	3.30 pm, 9.30 pm

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A Dog's Way Home (E)	9.00 am, 4.25 pm
Avengers: Endgame (E)	9.30 am, 1.20 pm, 5.10 pm 9.00 pm
Avengers: Endgame (E-3D)	10.30 am, 2.20 pm 6.10, 10.00 pm
99 (K)	10.00 am, 6.45 pm
Gara (K)	1.05 pm
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Premier Padmini (K)	7.25 pm
Uyare (Ma)	9.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 3)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Kreedaa Kaushalya, exhibition of traditional games, Ramsons, Handicrafts Sales Emporium, opposite Mysuru Zoo, **up to 7 pm.**

Gruhashobhe: International Trade Fair, Maharaja's College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**

Bhagini Seva Samaja: Bhagini Ramotsava - Annual Music Festival as part of Ramanavami celebrations, flute recital by Sruthi Sagar, accompanied by Mathur Srinidhi on violin, B.C. Manjunath on mridanga and Bhargav Halambi on khanjira, Bhagini Seva Samaja School premises, near Ballal Circle, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Sundara Rama Mandira Seva Samiti Trust: 83rd Sri Ramothsava, vocal recital by Vid. Vivek Sadashivam and party, Sri Rama Mandira, 2nd Main Road, 16th Cross, Jayanagar, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 4)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Kreedaa Kaushalya, exhibition of traditional games, Ramsons, Handicrafts Sales Emporium, opposite Mysuru Zoo, **10 am to 7 pm.**

Gruhashobhe: International Trade Fair, Maharaja's College Ground, **11 am to 9 pm.**

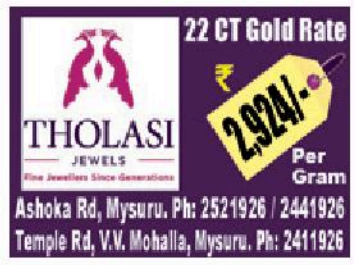
Banter Babu Publications: World Cartoonists Day celebrations, two-day expo of cartoons and caricatures by *Star of Mysore* Cartoonist M.V. Nagendra Babu; inauguration by Mysuru District Brahmins Association President D.T. Prakash, art patron & social worker Dr. K. Raghuram Vajapayee chief guest, Mysore Art Gallery President L. Shivalingappa will be present, Mysore Art Gallery, Ramanuja Road, **10 am to 7 pm.**

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Memorial Astronomy Club, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE): Inter-collegiate Astronomy quiz, Dr. D.J. Ravi, Dean-Academics and Dr. G.B. Krishnappa, Dean (Research & Development), guests of honour, VVCE Principal Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda presides, Training and Placement Seminar Hall, VVCE premises, Gokulam, **10.30 am to 2 pm.**

Tholasi Jewels: Exclusive Diamond Exhibition, No.2767, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **11 am to 8 pm.**

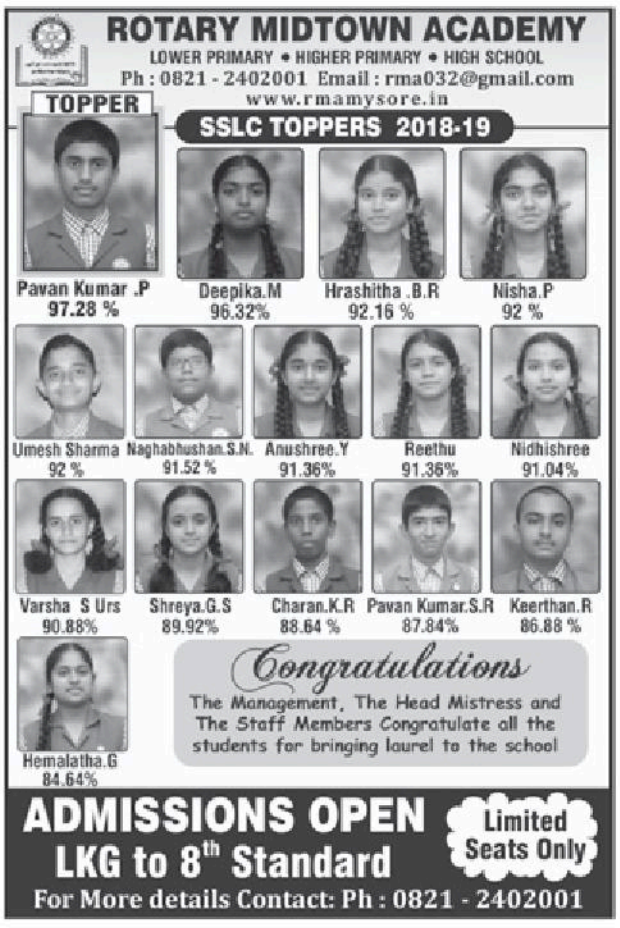
Kalasuruchi: Story-telling for kids by R.N. Padmanabha, Retd. Professor, Department of Journalism, Maharaja's College, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Staging of the play *'Pari Pari Piri Piri'* scripted by Dr. T.C. Poornima, directed by Barti Olivera, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Sundara Rama Mandira Seva Samiti Trust: 83rd Sri Ramotsava, mandolin recital by Vid. A.V. Dattatreya and party, Sri Rama Mandira, 2nd Main Road, 16th Cross, Jayanagar, **6.30 pm.**



Holy Eucharistic at Srirampura Church

Mysuru, May 3- The monthly Holy Eucharistic celebration will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto in Srirampura Church on Saturday (May 4) at 6 pm, according to Rev. Fr. Raymond, Parish Priest, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church.



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